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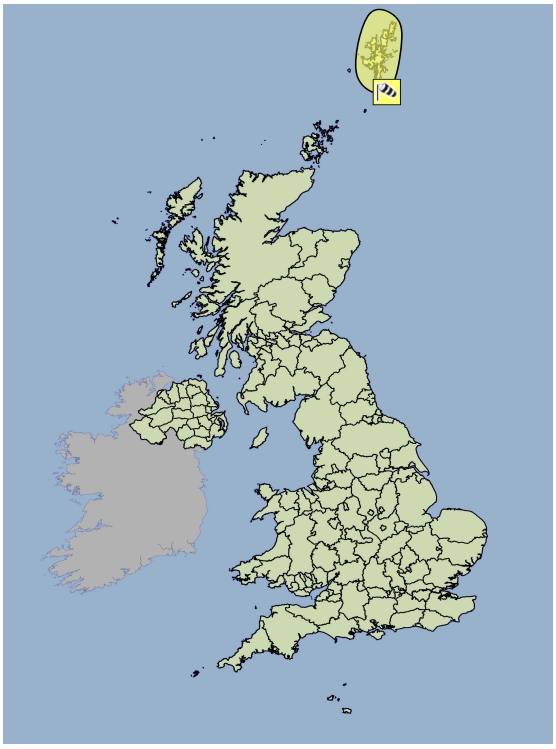

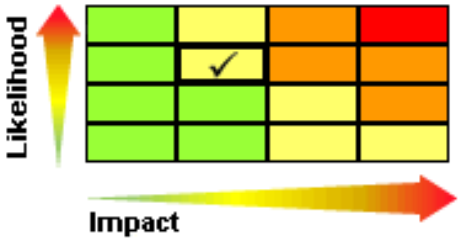

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will cross the UK from the west on Friday into early Saturday. As this happens, very strong southeasterly winds are expected to affect the Northern Isles, particularly Shetland. The winds should ease during Saturday morning as the frontal system clears through.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **12:00 on Sat, 01st Feb 2014**

Severe gale force southeasterly winds will develop across Shetland during Friday evening with gusts 60 to 70 mph, perhaps 80 mph or more locally. Large waves, particularly around times of high tide, may overtop exposed coasts and causeways.
The winds should ease during Saturday morning.

This is an update to the warning first issued on Wednesday.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Orkney & Shetland
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